

Pierce County Council, District No. 7



Derek M. Young
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: Gig Harbor City Councilmember, former Pierce Transit Board Commissioner, Pierce County & Puget Sound Regional Councilmember.

Other Professional Experience: Owner/Principle of Empression Media, Gig Harbor. Councilmember Young is also a recognized expert on growth and development issues, and has served on numerous regional taskforces.

Education: University of Washington. Lifelong Gig Harbor resident and proud graduate of Peninsula Public Schools.

Community Service: Councilmember Young was a member of the Association of Washington Cities Legislative Committee, and Pierce County Tourism Promotion Area. He is a regular volunteer for Peninsula Schools, Parks, and the Gig Harbor Downtown Waterfront Alliance.

Statement: We need to fix the County Budget and put public safety first. As a Gig Harbor Councilmember for 16 years, I've led policies that improve economic development, provide quality services, and keep taxes low. I pledge to continue this work on Pierce County Council.

A sound, long-term plan starts with supporting economic development in our core communities. It also means having efficient transportation. That's why I pushed for a more cost-efficient Pierce Transit, saving taxpayers money and minimizing cuts that hurt our seniors. I also helped create the Business Development Office, finding innovative ways to deliver services to our communities like the PT Trolley.

When residents of Gig Harbor sought faster EMS response times and safer hospital access, I worked to create the Hospital Benefit Zone and clear roadblocks for St. Anthony's Hospital.

I pledge to be a full-time Councilmember who works hard for you. Feel free to contact me directly on my cell phone, (253) 225-5878. My name is Derek Young, and I hope I can count on your vote. Endorsements: Congressman Derek Kilmer, Former Congressman Norm Dicks, Pierce County Executive Pat McCarthy, and majorities of both the Tacoma and Gig Harbor City Councils.

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Stan Flemming
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: Pierce County Council (Executive Pro-Tem & Vice Chair); Representative, Washington State Legislature; Mayor, University Place; Councilmember, University Place

Other Professional Experience: Brigadier General, US Army (Retired); Ambassador, US Army Reserves; Chair, Pierce County Board of Health; Chair, Rainier Communications Commission; Former Chair, Evergreen State College Board of Trustees; Chair, Pierce County Regional Council; Family Medicine Physician Humanitarian Mission - Haiti

Education: Doctorate Medicine; Master's Degree Social - Psychology/Human Relations; Master's Degree National Defense - Strategic Planning; Bachelor's Degree Zoology; Associates Arts/Science

Community Service: Parks Volunteer; Caring With Coats, Co-founder; Member, Rotary International; Member, South Sound Cancer Research Foundation; Member, Pierce County Aids Foundation

Statement: Growing up and working in our community, my experience prepared me well for serving these past four years as your councilmember. Our district needs are diverse. Issues of transportation, affordable housing, family support services, parks, schools, and economic development are important from Key Peninsula, the islands, Gig Harbor, to Tacoma. State law limits county spending to only unincorporated areas, yet Tacomans deserve equal representation. In the city, it's about roads, senior services, and local businesses. I have worked to implement solutions and ensure your needs remained my top priority. My strong record of fiscal responsibility keeping our budget flat and balanced; increasing funding to criminal justice and law enforcement; better transportation infrastructure; improved customer service; protecting open space; and preserving property rights, support of the 911 tax, more funding for mental health, and improved collaboration with our stakeholders. My record of a 98 percent success rate for resolving constituent issues earned me strong bipartisan support as I am the only candidate endorsed by Democrat and Republican leaders, community organizations, unions, law enforcement, business, and most important - citizens like you. A complete listing is at www.electstanflemming.com. I ask for your continued support and serving you again. Thank you.

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